

U. S. SEAPLANES TO TAKE PART IN AZORES FLIGHT

THIRSDAND MOBILES ATTEND CEREMONIAL

Largest Class of Candidates Ever Initiated in South Become Members of Al Chymia Temple, A. A. O. M. S.

Nobles of Al Chymia temple are hosts Friday to more than 1,000 visiting Shriner in the most potentates' ceremonial, during which nearly 500 candidates are being initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine.

Visitors arrived in Memphis Friday morning representing Kherbia temple, Knoxville; Al Amin temple, Little Rock; Hamana temple, Meridian, Miss.; Wahabi temple, Jackson, Miss.; Sahara temple, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Jonab temple, Atlanta, Ga.; Abba temple, Mobile, Ala.; and a number from Kossir temple, Louisville, Ky., and Jerusalem temple, New Orleans.

Among the officers from the imperial council who are attending are Charles Chandler, Kansas City; David Crossland, Montgomery, Ala.; and B. H. Straus, Louisville.

The festivities of the day were opened with a parade at 10 o'clock led by the Shrine band and Al Chymia's patrol. Wahabi patrol also attended with a body and Abba temple, Mobile, Ala. came with its patrol and band.

The occasion marks the 28th anniversary of Al Chymia temple, of which E. H. Kline is potentate this year. The past potentates, who formed the committee on candidates, and whose work has resulted in bringing to Memphis the largest number of candidates ever initiated at one time by any temple in the South, are O. K. Houck, J. A. Fowler, Charles A. Vance, J. P. Norfleet, J. M. Buckingham, A. E. Cameron, B. Quinn, Elmer Chism, A. H. Korte, Robert Schuyler, Joseph Cabell, Sidney Beethoff and Harry D. Wilson.

After the street parade the members of Al Chymia, the residents and the visitors were taken to the Tri-State fairgrounds in automobiles, where the ceremony was held in the open air, at noon a barbecue was served to nearly 2,000 members, and much of the afternoon was also taken up in the initiation.

A special business session of Al Chymia temple was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time candidates whose names were presented too late to be added to the list for that night, were initiated.

A number of special entertainment features during the afternoon, after the formal ceremonies of the initiation and these were not concluded until after midnight.

FINDS MUTILATED BODY OF WIFE IN APARTMENT
CHICAGO, May 16.—The mutilated body of Mrs. Madeline Jones, wife of a traveling salesman, was found last night in the bathroom of her apartment by her husband on his return from a trip. The body was discovered in the toilet and torso slashed and cut while a long wound in the head apparently had been made by a razor.

Marks of a struggle were about the walls and all parts of the bedroom were in confusion. The woman's hands in the bowl. Jones and his wife have been recently from Buffalo, N. Y.

LAWSON FALLS BUYS C. B. FRAZER HOME
Ceylon B. Frazer has sold his beautiful summer home at Bartlett to Lawson D. Phelan, who is buying it for a consideration of \$20,000. Mr. Phelan stated Friday that he would move to the country home next Thursday or Friday.

The Phelan country home is one of the most beautiful in the state. It is situated on a hill overlooking the city. The house was built by C. B. Frazer, who was a prominent citizen of Memphis.

CHINESE CABINET QUILTS BUT OFFER IS REFUSED
PARIS, May 16.—The Chinese cabinet has resigned, but the president has refused to accept the resignation, according to the official press. The peace conference at Shanghai between representatives of the United States and China, the telegram adds, has broken up.

GIVEN HIS DISCHARGE.
Capt. Shields Abernathy, who has been serving with the American army in France, has been given his discharge and is expected home this week. He will be met by his family at the airport. He was in the service of the United States army for eight months.

HUN OFFICERS WITH WAR RECORDS BRING SURRENDERED LINER HERE



Left to Right: Capt. Emil Pohlman, Second Officer Lieut. Richard Neujahr and Alois Bergmann.

Accompanying the Cap Finlander, Hamburg-American liner, to the United States recently were three German officers who had seen active service in the war. Capt. Emil Pohlman was on the German raider Mowe, which sank 44 ships. Second Officer Neujahr was on the destroyer in the fight at Zeebrugge. The third officer, Alois Bergmann, was on the submarine U-100.

The officers were taken to the Tri-State fairgrounds in automobiles, where the ceremony was held in the open air, at noon a barbecue was served to nearly 2,000 members, and much of the afternoon was also taken up in the initiation.

One Killed, Another Badly Hurt When Airplane Tumbles
CHEROKEE, Okla., May 16.—Audrey Graham is dead and Ira Bidwell is seriously hurt as a result of an airplane accident here yesterday afternoon. Both men were former lieutenants in the aviation section, United States army, stationed at Post field, Fort Sill, Okla. They were on a flight from Muskogee, Okla., to Cherokee, Okla., when the plane tumbled and crashed into a field.

The accident occurred in view of thousands of spectators gathered here in attendance at the three-day automobile exhibit. Graham and Bidwell were flying in a biplane. The plane tumbled and crashed into a field. Graham was killed and Bidwell is seriously hurt. The plane was badly damaged.

BERLIN COPS WARNING AGAINST DEMONSTRATION
BERLIN, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The police authorities of Berlin have issued a proclamation warning the public against demonstrations in the city. The proclamation states that any demonstration will be met with force.

JACKSON METHODISTS ORGANIZE FOR DRIVE
JACKSON, Tenn., May 16.—(Sp.)—The Methodist church in Jackson is organizing for a drive to raise \$10,000 for the construction of a new church building. The drive will be held during the next few months.

REVIEWS BOTH UNIT.
BREST, May 16.—The maritime prefect yesterday reviewed the 80th division of the French army. The division is composed of two regiments of infantry and one regiment of artillery. They are being reviewed in preparation for their departure to the front.

METZ AFTER PREMIER.
PARIS, May 16.—The press of Metz is united in extending an invitation to Premier Clemenceau to offer himself as a candidate for the presidency of the republic. The invitation is being extended in the hope that he will be elected.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK
(By the Associated Press.)
Owing to the absence of Premier Lloyd George from Paris, the peace conference council of four did not meet today. The military, naval and aerial terms of the treaty between the allies and Austria were further discussed yesterday and it is expected the treaty will be presented about the middle of next week.

In the meantime, efforts to reach a solution of the Italian controversy are continuing. Claims of Italy to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic were taken up again by Premier Clemenceau yesterday with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy.

Greek troops have been landed at Smyrna, Asia Minor, the operation taking place Wednesday. According to Paris dispatches, an interallied demonstration there is to be carried out by French, British and Italian warships and Greek soldiers. Five United States warships are reported to have arrived at Smyrna.

A Finnish army, under the leadership of Gen. Mannerheim, the premier, is reported by Copenhagen to be advancing on Petrograd. A Helsingfors dispatch received Thursday stated that the people of Petrograd had been advised by the soviet government to leave the city without delay, announcement being made that all the government departments would be removed from the former capital by July 1.

Further south the forces of the all-Russian government at Omsk have captured the important city of Samara, in the Volga valley, while Gen. Denikin has captured Rostov-on-Don, at the head of the sea of Azov.

Plea Guilty To \$500,000 Theft

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—A man charged with the theft of \$500,000 from 14 state banks and two mortgage companies which he controlled, entered a plea of guilty today in Hennepin county district court.

SERBS AND CROATS BATTLE AT AGRAM

LONDON, May 16.—Serious fighting between Serbians and Croats at Agram, the Croatian capital, was reported in a Vienna dispatch last night to the Exchange Telegraph company. Many of the combatants are said to have been killed.

PARIS, May 16.—An extensive allied naval concentration has been begun at Smyrna in connection with a mandate to Greece to administer the city.

VIENNA, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ukrainian reports indicate that the Bolsheviks are fleeing from their advanced western positions at Rovno before the army led by Simon Petliura, and are retreating to Blazhew, due to a lack of transportation, toward Korosteny and Sarny Junction.

It appears there is a general uprising of the Ukrainian peasantry against the Bolsheviks, the town of Homel, in the government of Mohilev, falling into their hands. The Ukrainians are led by M. Orlovsky and are reported to have won other successes northeast of Kiev.

Methodist Hospital Corner Stone Will Be Laid June 12
The corner stone of the new Methodist hospital will be laid with impressive ceremonies June 12. The date has just been set and a provisional program arranged by the hospital committee.

Four bishops are expected to speak at the ceremony. The new hospital will be a four-story building, 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. It will contain 100 beds and will be equipped with all the latest medical appliances.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE, BUT FAMILY OF SIX NOT HURT
JACKSON, Tenn., May 16.—(Sp.)—Although Adolph Scheffold and his entire family of six were pinned under their auto when it turned turtle on a levee south of Jackson, not one member was seriously hurt.

TO BUILD FLOUR MILL.
JACKSON, Tenn., May 16.—(Sp.)—The early building of a \$50,000 flour mill here is contemplated by H. W. Monroe, of Kenton, Tenn., formerly of Illinois, who is in Jackson organizing a stock company for that purpose. Mr. Monroe states the mill would manufacture 150 barrels of flour per day and would offer employment to a large number of men. He stated that the mill would be a great benefit to the community and that a great deal more of this kind of work would be done in this section than at present when the local mill is built.

LOSSES TWO FINGERS.
NEWBERN, Tenn., May 16.—(Sp.)—While working at a sawmill at Newbern, Tenn., a few miles south of Newbern, J. T. Gibbons, prominent millman and farmer, had two of his fingers cut off at the knuckle.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ADD \$1,800,000 TO FUND
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—Six thousand five hundred dollars for the Sunday school fund has been pledged by the Nashville church for the centenary fund. It was announced today by centenary headquarters.

FORD AND SON SIT SIDE BY SIDE IN COURT
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., May 16.—Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, sat side by side in Judge Tucker's court today when the opening statement of Edsel Ford's one million dollar suit against the Chicago Tribune was made by Attorney Alfred J. Murphy. Mr. Ford said he expected to spend most of his time here until a verdict is reached.

FILE INCOME TAX SUIT AGAINST CABLE COMPANY
NEW YORK, May 16.—An income tax and penalty suit against the Commercial Cable company was brought by the government today in the federal court here.

AVIATOR NEAR DEATH.
Reports from the bedside of Lieut. E. W. Hinder, now in a hospital at Park field, who was injured in a crash landing at Park field Wednesday evening, has practically recovered.

OTHERS TO WALK OUT.
WINNEPEG, May 16.—At a meeting held this morning the strikers and Webb presided decided to join the general strike. As a result all three Winnipeg daily newspapers undoubtedly will suspend publication. The strike committee is considering the advisability of the Labor News, a weekly labor organ publishing a daily edition.

AGASSIS FROM AGAST WILSON'S ADMINISTRATION

LAWRENCE GIVES DIGEST OF IMPRESSIONS RECEIVED IN 10,000-MILE TRIP THROUGH COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Ten thousand miles of travel through most of the states of the Union and with a day's visit in each of 33 cities gives an observer an opportunity to make a general survey of the country on things political and to arrive at certain conclusions regarding public sentiment on the question of editorial sentiment.

Business men, office holders, labor leaders, social workers and friends in all walks of life who are given to under-stand the situation in the country are quoted in a digest of impressions which is a portrait of conditions which is as nearly accurate as is humanly possible.

In this article are set down the impressions which I obtained on such a journey. When it seemed in certain states which had previously gone Democratic, the administration was in favor of the Democratic party.

The analysis of the country conditions was presented from day to day just as in other sections sympathy with the administration on important matters of foreign policy was recorded. But in editorial which have since appeared in some Democratic newspapers, criticism is made that such reports could be written only by one who is hostile to the administration.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS HEAR UNION APPEAL
ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—Opposition to any form of church union or the wiping out of denominational lines was the keynote of the Southern Baptist convention in connection with an address by Dr. J. Campbell White.

YAZOO OFFICER GETS BRITISH DECORATIONS
YAZOO CITY, Miss., May 16.—(Sp.)—Friends of Lieut. Col. J. G. Quaker, of Yazoo city, have just learned that the D. S. O. having been conferred upon him at Chantonnay, France, April 1919, the decoration of Knight of the Legion of Honor.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR BIG SUGAR STEALING
NEW YORK, May 16.—Thief of over \$75,000 and \$50,000 worth of sugar during the last five weeks from the United States naval supply base in Brooklyn led to the arrest today of four men, charged with the theft of the sugar.

G. O. P. STEERING BOARD AGREES ON LEGISLATION
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Legislation to be given consideration by the house immediately after the annual appropriation bill are discussed today by the steering board of the Republican party.

TENNESSEAN ELECTED TO HEAD PRESBYTERIANS
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., May 16.—The Rev. H. H. Swingle, of McMinnville, Tenn., was elected moderator to succeed the Rev. C. H. Walton, of Los Angeles, at a conference of the Southern assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which has been in session here since Thursday.

TO VOTE STREET BONDS.
PADUCAH, Ky., May 16.—Paducah voters will be called upon to vote for street improvement bonds at a conference held at a conference here last night.

CONCORDANCE OF COTTON EXPORT PACTS NEAR
NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—J. S. Wannamaker, of Matthews, S. C., was elected permanent chairman of the American Cotton association at its meeting of delegates from cotton-growing states here today.

BULLETIN.
NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Furtherance of plans to incorporate a \$100,000, 600 cotton exports corporation under the laws of the United States, was announced today by the American Cotton association.

TO ARGUE NEW TRIAL.
Argument of the motion for a new trial for E. F. Ketchum, convicted on a charge of first degree murder for the slaying of J. H. Gausey, will be heard Saturday in criminal court.

SHIPS BREAK; THIRD PLACE MAY START TRIUMPH ALSO

TREPASSEY, N. F., May 16.—Crews of the three American trans-Atlantic seaplanes were preparing at 3:50 p.m. (2:50 p.m., New York time) for the start of their trips to the Azores. Weather reports were favorable, and it was expected the planes would cast off from their moorings in about an hour.

TREPASSEY, N. F., May 16.—With the weather along the route to the Azores the best yet reported, the American navy seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 will attempt to start the trans-Atlantic flight at about 3 o'clock this afternoon, Newfoundland time (1:30 p.m., New York time), Commander Towers announced this forenoon. Meantime repairs were being rushed on the NC-4, which arrived last evening from Halifax, and if they are completed in time she will "hop off" with her sister planes.

Not Lieutenant-Commander Read's ship will follow as soon as possible.

Though weather outside Trepassey harbor, which drenched the aviators with rain, was not so bad as to abandon the plan to "hop off" for the Azores yesterday afternoon, according to Commander H. H. Towers, chief of the expedition. Also, Commander Towers explained, just as the two seaplanes were about to start, a heavy rain fell and he decided to postpone starting in the hope that the three of the naval planes might make the trip together.

The 30th aircraft in the harbor at 7:00 o'clock last night (Newfoundland time) after a flight from Halifax, a distance of 1,400 miles, and was still in the air at 11:00 p.m. and was still in the air at 11:00 p.m.

WEATHER FAVORABLE FOR START OF ATTEMPT
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Favorable weather conditions for the start of the trans-Atlantic flight from Trepassey, N. F., were reported today by the navy department today by navy members of the course to the Azores.

The forecast as transmitted to Commander Towers by the weather bureau early this afternoon said: "Surface winds fresh and possibly strong with gusts. Sea choppy with fresh to strong swell over course between Newfoundland and Azores. Some clouds but no rain. Visibility good. Conditions favorable for start."

C-5 NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST AT SEA
TREPASSEY, N. F., May 16.—The navy dirigible C-5, which was swept out of the sky by a destroyer yesterday, has been lost at sea, according to reports received here today.

REPORT ON C-5 SHOWS ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The run-away of the navy dirigible C-5 at St. John's was an unavoidable accident due to a combination of factors, according to a report received here today.

NO WHOLESALE SALES OF WHISKY
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 16.—While the American naval aviators were making preparations for their flight, Harry G. Hawker and Frederick P. Rayburn, the British aviators, announced that they would not start their flight until they had received a permit from the British government.

HUNS ADMIT THEY WILL HAVE TO SIGN
VERSAILLES, May 16.—A distinct impression among some of the subordinate members of the German peace mission that the Germans will sign the peace treaty is reflected in the remarks of some of the German delegates.

RUMANIANS THREATEN TO QUIT PARIS COUNCIL
GENEVA, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Rumanian delegation may possibly withdraw from the peace conference at Versailles, according to a report received here today.

TOP HARNESS HORSES IN CENTENARY RACES
A special racing program for the entertainment of Centenary visitors has been arranged by the American Driving club for next Thursday afternoon, when a number of light harness horses will be staged.

TO HOLD FIELD DAY.
PADUCAH, Ky., May 16.—(Sp.)—Arrangements are being pushed forward for a McCracken county field day on June 5, which is to stand as one of the largest agricultural meetings in the history of the county. Its purpose is to display the actual results of certain farming experiments.

PERMANENT Y. M. C. A.
PADUCAH, Ky., May 16.—(Sp.)—The demolition of the Y. M. C. A. building, which met here Tuesday and Wednesday, adjourned last night after adopting a number of resolutions among them the fostering of a plan to establish a permanent Y. M. C. A. organization at Paducah.